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For: **SPURIOUS RATION CONTROL  
CIRCUIT FOR USE WITH FEED-  
FORWARD LINEAR AMPLIFIERS**

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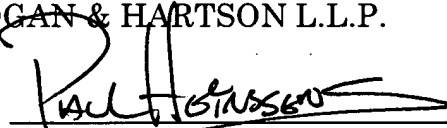
- ☒ Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application.
- ☐ The specification incorporates comments on the relevancy of Non-English language references.
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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